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**Please Note:**

**New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.**

FV-307

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: December 30, 2004

Dried Fruit, Announcement FV-307, Invitation 013

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dried fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1:00 p.m., Central time, Friday, January 7, 2005**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, January 14, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from February 16, 2005 through June 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

**U.S. Grade A, Whole Dried Figs    24/1 lb.    178,500 cases**

- All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- Delivery Periods February 16, 2005 through April 15, 2005, must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the 2003 or later crop year. All remaining delivery periods must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the 2004 or later crop year.
- All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.
- On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.



- **No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**
- **Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product.**

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of [https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?](https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe) Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

**Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract.** Inquiries about Announcement FV-307, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Dried Fruit dated May 2004 or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-307, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.**

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 PACK SIZE : 10 24/1 LB

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05					
001	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
002	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	**
003	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,125	**
	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	375	
004	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
005	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
006	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
007	SALEM	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
008	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
009	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
010	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	725	
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	375	
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	400	
011	VALDOSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
012	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	4,500	
013	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	200	
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,300	
014	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
015	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	699	
	URBANA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	801	

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016	EVANSVILLE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
017	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	375	
	HARTFORD	MI		725	
	WESTLAND	MI	TRUCK ONLY	400	
018	ELMIRA	MI		3,000	
019	EAU CLAIRE	WI		540	
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	582	
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	378	
020	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	810	
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	690	
021	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	450	
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,050	
022	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	405	
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	600	
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	495	
023	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	900	
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	600	
024	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
025	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
026	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
027	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
028	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	

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029	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
030	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
031	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	611	
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	889	
032	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	780	
	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	720	
033	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
034	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
035	CONCORD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	750	
	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	750	
036	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
037	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	
038	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
039	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,112	
	SHELTON	WA	TRUCK ONLY	388	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
040	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	**
041	HAUPPAUGE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	375	**
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	375	
	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	750	
042	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	

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043	VINELAND	NJ		1,500	
044	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
045	CHATTANOOGA DUNLAP	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,099 401	
046	CHATTANOOGA FAYETTEVILLE	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	779 721	
047	ELMIRA	MI		1,500	
048	OKLAHOMA CITY TULSA	OK OK	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	900 600	
049	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
050	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
051	KANSAS CITY ST LOUIS	MO MO	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	729 771	
052	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
053	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	
054	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
055	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
056	SEATTLE TACOMA	WA WA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,047 453	

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057	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	999	
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	501	

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05

058	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
059	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	**
060	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	590	
	VINELAND	NJ		910	
061	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,125	
	AUGUSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	375	
062	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
063	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	584	
	KNOXVILLE	TN		916	
064	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
065	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
066	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
067	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
068	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	566	
	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	605	
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	329	

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069	MILLS	WY	TRUCK ONLY	375	
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,125	
070	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	
	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	500	
071	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	750	
	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	750	
072	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
073	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05					
074	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
075	SALEM	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
076	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
077	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	464	
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	510	
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	526	
078	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	620	
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	880	
079	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	375	
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	375	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		750	



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080	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
081	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
082	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	750	
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	750	
083	LOS ANGELES/FAS (HONOLULU, HI)	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
084	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
085	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05					
086	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	**
087	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
088	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
089	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
090	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
091	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	900	
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	600	

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092	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	750	
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	750	
093	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	900	
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	600	
094	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	
095	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
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099	SALEM	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
100	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
101	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
102	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	976	
	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	524	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/05 - 06/30/05					
103	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____ **
104	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
105	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
106	RUSSELL SPRINGS	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
107	EAU CLAIRE	WI		540	_____
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	582	_____
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	378	_____
108	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
109	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	_____
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